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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic year it has been. St Mary's is truly a wonderful school, made special by its community. Some of you will be leaving us after many years, with children reaching Year 6 and going off to secondary school. Some others are leaving because they are moving house. If we will not be seeing you again in September, we thank you for all your support and wish you all the best for the future.

St Mary's has a very stable staff team, however, this year we do have some staff leaving us and going off on new adventures.

Ms Regis, Nursery Teacher, has had a successful year in Nursery and has been an asset to the St Mary's Team. Unfortunately for us, she is moving back to the place where she previously studied. Ms Regis has already secured another job and we wish her well in her new role and in her new home.

As many of you will have noticed, Ms Bellini, Goslings Class Teacher, is embarking on a new chapter in her life as she looks forward to the birth of her baby over the summer. We wish her all the best and look forward to her returning to St Mary's at some point in the future.

As an aspiring leader, Mrs Molloy, Marigold Class Teacher, has taken the opportunity to work at another primary school for one year on a secondment, broadening her experience and skills as an Assistant Headteacher. We will miss Mrs Molloy, but we wish her the very best of luck, and look forward to seeing her return in September 2025.

After teaching in Y5 this academic year, Ms Seyit, Topaz Class Teacher has achieved so much and is now using her strength as a Maths Teacher to transition to a secondary school teaching this subject. This is an exciting new challenge and we wish her all the best in her new teaching role.

Ms Simmons, Scarlet Class Teacher started at St Mary's in 2013 and has worked as both a class teacher and a nurture teacher. As her family has grown, she has decided that it would be beneficial to work in a school nearer to home as she juggles work and being a mum. Ms Simmons has been a huge asset to the school and will be missed.

Ms Bilkis, Teaching Assistant, has been working with us over the past few months in a temporary role, supporting individuals and a class. Her presence in school will be missed, and if we need any additional support in the future, we may be calling on her again.

It is always great to hear that someone wants to train to become a teacher and this is what Ms Dabar, Teaching Assistant, is aspiring to do. She is leaving us to further her experience and embark on a teacher training course.

We are fortunate to have some great teachers joining us in September and they are very much looking forward to getting to know you and your children. We will be welcoming Ms Ana Hussein Colomina to Nursery, Ms Sarah Warburton to Goslings, Ms Ellie Kimber to Tangerine, Ms Tenille Willis to Marigold, and Ms Rosie Probert to Scarlet.

I hope that you all have a fabulous summer break doing some things that make you happy, and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4th September for the start of the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Jane O'Brien
Headteacher